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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION TO DEP. ASST. SEC. VINE'S CONGRESSIONAL  
TESTIMONY

1. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS GAVE LIMITED COVERAGE TO DEP. ASST.  
SEC. VINE'S CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY OF JANUARY 27 AND WE HAVE  
SEEN NO EDITORIAL COMMENT AS YET. HOWEVER, CTV LATE EVENING  
NEWS COVERAGE OF SAME DAY INCLUDED CLIPS SHOWING VINE'S  
VERBAL EXCHANGES WITH CONGRESSMAN LONG.

2. MONTREAL GAZETTE OF JANUARY 28 HEADLINED STORY "U.S.  
UNCONCERNED BY FIRA RULES " AND CONCENTRATED ON CANADIAN  
INVESTMENT POLICY. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, VINE "SAYS THE  
U.S. VIEWS THE GROWTH OF ECONOMIC NATIONALISM IN CANADA  
AND ELSEWHERE WITH CONCERN . . . BUT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE SO  
FAR, HE ADDED, THAT CANADA'S PROCEDURES FOR SCREENING FOREIGN  
INVESTMENT -- 'A MANIFESTATION OF NATIONALISM' -- ARE BEING  
USED IN ANY WAY TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST AMERICAN FIRMS.

3. OTTAWA CITIZEN OF JANUARY 28 ALSO CARRIED SAME CP ARTICLE  
AS GAZETTE BUT INCLUDED DIFFERENT STORY, UNDER BYLINE  
OF BOGDAN KIPLING, FINANCIAL TIMES NEWS REPORTER,  
HEADLINED "WARNING. CANADA CAUTIONED ON TREATMENT OF U.S.  
FIRMS". KIPLING REPORTED THAT "VINE MADE CLEAR THAT WHILE  
THEY ACCEPT IT AS AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT, AMERICAN INVESTORS  
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DO NOT LIKE FIRA EVEN THOUGH IN ITS FIRST TWO YEARS OF EXIS-

TENCE, THE CANADIAN AGENCY HAS NOT SHOWN ANY ANTI-AMERICAN  
BIAS". KIPLING FURTHER STATED THAT VINE GAVE "THE UNDISGUISED  
WARNING THAT CANADA HAD BETTER NOT DO ANYTHING RASH, SUCH  
AS NATIONALIZE AMERICAN-OWNED COMPANIES".  
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